

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 of page 3 of the application as filed with the following paragraph:

In the past, individuals having access to the Internet were limited to using electronic mail as a means of exchanging digital images. Although this was considered a relatively fast way of exchanging images with people in varied locations around the world, the various user interfaces available for sending the images proved difficult to use. For example, if a user wished to email images to multiple parties, the user would either have to send individual email messages to each desired recipient, which proved time consuming, or send a single message addressed to each recipient on a mailing list. Although the mailing list accelerated image distribution, there was ~~there was no~~ straightforward way to designate that different pictures be sent to different addressees without creating separate mailing lists. Once the recipient received the email, they had to download and save the attached images, which frequently resulted in the user losing track of where they saved these images. Furthermore, to view the images, the user would have to click on the images one by one and open and view them individually in a web browser or other imaging application. If the images were too large to fit the available viewing area, the user would be forced to use a zoom function, if available, in order to view the image in its entirety, or be forced to pan across the image.